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Chapter Seven – Responsive Journaling Questions:

1. In this chapter, Grammie claims that twenty years ago, no one would've broken into her house and stolen the gold. Do you agree with Grammie? Is crime on the rise because we don't know our neighbours, as Grammie states? Or is the crime rate about the same as it always was? Perhaps you think there's less crime now and the world is generally a safer place. Write your opinion below.

2. In this chapter, Charly describes her mom as trying to be optimistic. How would you describe yourself? Are you usually an optimist or are you more of a pessimist? Do you see life's glass as half-empty or half-full? Share your description of yourself with a classmate.

3. Nikki makes the point that her family essentially "stole" Thomas O'Leary's gold from the house on Northumberland Strait. Do you think they should have waited to see if they owned the house before searching through it for hidden treasure? Or do you think it was a risk well-worth taking?

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Chapter Seven – Word Search Vocabulary:

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M U T Z V E J T K K D Z S D Q N V
A D H O L L E R S O E G F N S V X
H D E D A V N I Y B R J F E P Q H
I O X Y Q E L O M A U B O I L Z C
M Q G H I T C B V X O S C R I U Z
C D R K O Y L V P O L J S F N A O
O E O D H J M I W D O N K Y T D L
M N C I C J A O H K C O A O E E U
P R E S E R S U I D S Y Z B R Z G
A O R B M I Y S X F S J V U E I G
S C Y E E L N L A F A X D A D L I
S S X L N T Q Y F B R J H P B A N
I Y C I T O Q W I V B W C G O D G
O A T E W F X O L V B L F Z G N E
N C O F Q Q E X A S Q M C X C A W
D E B L Q O Y C H S M W X S Z V N

ACCIDENTALLY
BOYFRIEND
BRASS COLOURED
CEMENT
COMPASSION
DISBELIEF
GROCERY
HALIFAX

HOLLERS
INVADED
LUGGING
OBVIOUSLY
SCOFFS
SCORNED
SPLINTERED
VANDALIZED